

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below adjacent to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled:

**"WINDOW FRAME GUIDED STAGE MECHNISM"**

which (check)       is attached hereto.  
 and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

~~I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).~~

~~I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:~~

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

N/A (Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as any subject matter of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

N/A (Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 09/192,153

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For: METHOD OF MAKING EXPOSURE APPARATUS WITH DYNAMICALLY  
ISOLATED REACTION FRAME

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Nikon Corporation, Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above patent application (which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/416,558) by virtue of the Assignment recorded at Reel 8009, Frame 843 of the Patent Office microfilm records, hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney and appoints the following as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and all continuations and divisions thereof, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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The evidentiary documents have been reviewed, and the undersigned hereby certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee. The undersigned also certifies that the undersigned is empowered to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of the assignee.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patents, patent applications or any patents issuing thereon.

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